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Re: U.S. Utility Patent No. US 6,861,265 B1; Issued: March 1, 2005 For: Flow Cytometer Droplet Formation System Inventor: Ger VAN DEN ENGH Our Ref: 2512.1710002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. §1.322 and 1.323;
- 2. Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44:
- 3. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form;
- 4. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b); and
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